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Invention: COMPOSITE STENT WITH INNER AND OUTER STENT ELEMENTS AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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For: Composite Stent With Inner and Outer Stent  
Elements and Method of Using the Same

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action (Restriction Requirement) mailed March 16, 2006. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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